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WISCONSIN STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL

The Wisconsin statewide tornado drill will be Thursday, April 15, 2021 (backup date of Friday, April 16, 2021).

After consultation with Wisconsin Emergency Management, Wisconsin Broadcasters Association and the Wisconsin Emergency Alert Systems (EAS) Committee, it has been determined that the statewide tornado drill will no longer include an EAS live code test issued by the National Weather Service.

(NOTE: Dodge County will be sounding the test tornado sirens at 1:45 PM and 6:45 PM as part of the 2021 Wisconsin statewide tornado drill.)

In the event of an elevated severe weather risk anywhere in the state on April 15, 2021, the drill will be postponed until April 16, 2021. Information on a decision to cancel or postpone the drill would be shared at readywisconsin.wi.gov and on social media the day of the drill.

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